


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment cancels, without prejudice, claims 1 to 12 and 14. Claim 13 remains pending for prosecution in the application. It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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